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MEMORANDUM FO	OR:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH	:	Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM	:	Acting National Intelligence Officer for Afr

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- : Proposed NSDD 4-83 on Liberia
- 1. Attached is the proposed NSDD 4-83 and the IG Study Paper on US Strategy Towards Liberia. State is asking for CIA concurrence by 22 June. If there are no major objections from other agencies, my understanding is State will forward the paper without a formal SIG meeting. Only minor adjustments were needed in the IG paper and no serious objections were raised in the coordination session. I recommend concurrence.
- 2. NSDD 4-83 is intended to guide policymakers <u>only</u> through the transition to civilian rule in Liberia scheduled to come into place in 1985. As the IG Study Paper indicates, State is under no illusion that the ambitious objectives outlined in NSDD 4-83 will not unravel because of Liberia's serious economic problems or, more importantly, on the unpredictability of Doe himself. Nevertheless, US interests in Liberia are substantial and the US identification with Liberia so great that we have no choice but to remain deeply involved there over the next year or so. No one in the IG working group offered any alternatives.

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Attachments: As stated

DDCI concurs. I passed his concurrence by phone to State (S. hopey, Executive Secretariat) 6/21/83

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